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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 5033.1012
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE2003/003163		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 23 September 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION SCANNING MICROSCOPE COMPRISING A CONFOCAL SLIT SCANNER FOR REPRODUCING AN OBJECT		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/537339
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Werner KNEBEL et al.		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 5 December 2002

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

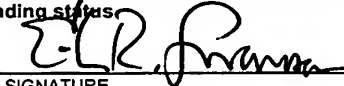
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2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Datasheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information:
 Letter re: Priority
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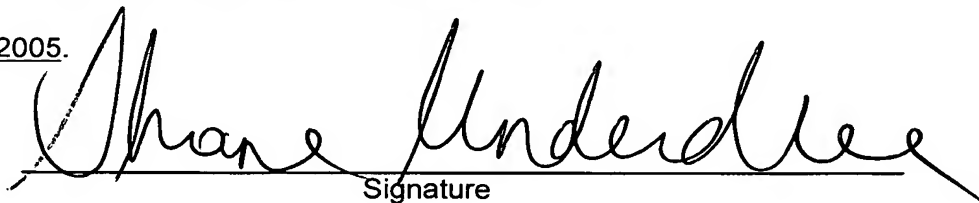
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- Copy of Int. Patent Application PCT/DE2003/003163 (including 6 sheets of drawings) w/ Int. Search Report (25 + 6 pages);
- Translation of Int. Patent Application PCT/DE2003/003163 (19 pages);
- Preliminary Amendment w/ one Replacement Sheet of drawings (15 + 1 pages);
- Copy of unexecuted Declaration & Power of Attorney (2 pages);
- Application Data Sheet (2 pages);
- Letter re: Priority (1 page);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) w/ PTO-1449 (1 page) and Copies of Cited References;
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